

is something on your record and, lo and behold, there is an arrest warrant out for you because you failed to appear. And that police officer will then take you to the police station and that police officer will then put you in the jail and that police officer will close the door and you will sit there or your wife will sit there and you will say, how can this happen to me in a civilized society? It happens every day of the week in a civilized society, every day of the week because you forgot to respond to the moving traffic violation and what does LB 153 do? It provides an early warning system. LB 153 says to the same individual, same moving traffic violation, if you do not appear in court at the time you're supposed to appear the court will simply notify the Department of Motor Vehicles. They in turn will notify you by a, not an ordinary letter, but a certified letter to your address saying, Senator Hall, or Susan Hall or Speaker Nichol or Senator Vard Johnson, you didn't take care of, you just didn't deal with this traffic violation, this moving traffic violation. You've got 20 working days to go down and make your peace with the court and if you fail in 20 working days to go down and make your peace with the court, then says the letter, we will revoke your drivers license. That's what it says. So now you're put on notice. You haven't been clapped in jail. You've been put on notice that you've got to go down and answer for what your offense was. And so you go down and you say to the judge that you forgot about it and you ask the judge to please reset the hearing or you go down and you plead guilty or you go down and you plead no contest which should take care of it. Twenty-five percent of Nebraskans today who are arrested for moving violations never make their peace. They never deal with it. So 25 percent of the people of our state who are arrested for moving violations always remain in jeopardy. They remain in jeopardy of being arrested and clapped in jail because they failed to appear at the right time. That's what has happened. This particular device, even though it will cost \$130,000 because of the ten new employees in the Department of Motor Vehicles, in the end, in the end will be a small money maker for the state for two reasons.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Number one, there is a charge for reinstating a revoked license of \$25 and, number two, as more people settle up, so to speak, or make their peace with